



**Minutes of the Amenities and Environment Committee meeting held on  
Monday 06 February 2023 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent**

Present: Emma Richardson (Chair), Geoff Woof, Samantha Taylor and Gary Seekins

*To be presented at the Amenities and Environment Committee meeting on a date to be confirmed*

AE126	/22	<b>Apologies for absence:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the apologies from Cllr. Thornley	
AE127	/22	<b>Declarations of Interest:</b> There were no interests to declare.	
AE128	/22	<b>Minutes of the last meeting:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to agree the minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 01 November 2022 as a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.	
AE129	/22	<b>Public Forum:</b> There were no members of the public present and no questions had been received in advance.	
AE130	/22	<b>Footway Lighting:</b> Information had been received from YDNPA Building Conservation Officer regarding the preference for all lights to be replaced with Heritage Style lights. It was noted that this had not been pointed out at any stage during the last 12 months despite several contacts with various officers at YDNPA. As work had already commenced and some lights already erected, it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to recommend that, as a compromise, the light at Mecca's Barn/Dene Cottage would be changed to a Heritage Style meaning that all lights in and around the church would be heritage. All other lights not already listed to be Heritage style would remain as modern style.	
AE131	/22	<b>Highways and Bridges:</b> Disappointingly, there had been no further contact from Karl Melville since the last meeting in November and the proposed day doing site inspections had not happened. It was suggested that there was little point escalating this until Westmorland and Furness Council had taken over at which point Cllr. Mitchell could be asked to approach the officer with this responsibility. It was noted that there is a large hole between Craggs Farm and Mire Garth that requires urgent attention.	
AE132	/22	<b>Seat outside Reading Room:</b> The clerk noted that he had an agreement from Highways for the placement of the bench but had not heard from the Reading Room Committee. <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk will contact the committee again to chase this up.	
AE133	/22	<b>Verge Maintenance:</b> It was noted that Cllr. Woof had not yet identified all areas of verge/hedge that were not being regularly cut. Cllr. Woof to report back to the next meeting.	

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AE134	/22	<p><b>Playground:</b> It was noted that green moss on the playground at Dragon Croft was causing a hazard and needed to be removed. <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk will report this to SLDC. Noted that the path running alongside the Green was no longer wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair and that CCC and SLDC had not taken any responsibility to do anything about this. It was suggested that this work could be done locally and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to seek permission from CCC and SLDC to do this.</p>	
AE135	/22	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the next meeting will be on a date in April to be agreed at The Sedgwick Room, Dent.  Meeting closed at 20.05</p>	

**Action List**

Report large hole between Craggs Farm and Mire Garth to highways	ST
Contact YDNPA regarding lighting	ST
Contact Roy Sedgwick regarding the seat at Reading Room	ST
Contact SLDC and CCC regarding path at Green	ST
Identify areas of verge	GW

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